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## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 342

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DIGEST OF SB 342 (Updated March 22, 2007 9:54 am - DI 103)

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-33.

**Synopsis:** School absence for civil air patrol activities. Requires a school governing body or administrative officer to excuse a secondary school student who is a member of the Indiana wing of the civil air patrol for not more than five absences per school year for certain emergency service operations, or for the duration of an international air cadet exchange program.

**Effective:** July 1, 2007.

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**Ford, Landske**  
(HOUSE SPONSORS — RESKE, RUPPEL)

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January 11, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

January 25, 2007, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

January 29, 2007, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

January 30, 2007, read third time, passed. Yeas 49, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

February 26, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

March 22, 2007, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 342

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-33-2-17.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 17.2. The governing body of a**  
4 **school corporation or the chief administrative officer of a**  
5 **nonpublic school system shall authorize the absence and excuse of**  
6 **each secondary school student who is a member of the Indiana**  
7 **wing of the civil air patrol and who is participating in a civil air**  
8 **patrol:**

9 (1) international air cadet exchange program, for the length  
10 of the program; or

11 (2) emergency service operation, including:

12 (A) search and rescue missions designated by the Air Force  
13 Rescue Coordination Center;

14 (B) disaster relief, when requested by the federal or state  
15 emergency management agency;

16 (C) humanitarian services, when requested by the federal  
17 or state emergency management agency;

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1           **(D) United States Air Force support designated by the First**  
2           **Air Force, North American Aerospace Defense Command;**  
3           **or**  
4           **(E) United States Air Force military flights, if the flights**  
5           **are not available on days when school is not in session;**  
6           **for not more than five (5) days in a school year;**  
7           **if the student submits to school authorities appropriate**  
8           **documentation from the Indiana wing of the civil air patrol**  
9           **detailing the reason for the student's absence. A student excused**  
10          **from school attendance under this section may not be recorded as**  
11          **being absent on any date to which the excuse applies and may not**  
12          **be penalized by the school in any manner.**

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 342, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 8, delete "aerospace education or" and insert **"international air"**.

Page 1, line 8, after "cadet" insert **"exchange program, for the length of the"**.

Page 1, line 10, delete "rescue;" and insert **"rescue missions designated by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center;"**.

Page 1, line 11, delete "relief;" and insert **"relief, when requested by the federal or state emergency management agency;"**.

Page 1, line 12, delete "services; or" and insert **"services, when requested by the federal or state emergency management agency;"**.

Page 1, line 13, delete "support;" and insert **"support designated by the First Air Force, North American Aerospace Defense Command; or**

**(E) United States Air Force military flights, if the flights are not available on days when school is not in session; for not more than five (5) days in a school year;"**.

Page 1, line 14, delete "for not more than five (5) days in a school year,".

Page 1, line 14, beginning with "if" begin a new line blocked left. and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 342 as introduced.)

LUBBERS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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 SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Landske be added as coauthor of Engrossed Senate Bill 342.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred Senate Bill 342, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 6, after "each" insert "**secondary school**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 342 as printed January 26, 2007.)

TINCHER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 3.

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